DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

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	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·1	6¾ to 7	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	16·7	11 to 11½	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at 7¾ seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi and paddy fields.

State of standing crops.—Fair. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

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8. Market generally well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—Good.

10. Prospects of the season good. In Dodballapur, 47 people are reported to be given relief still. Food stuffs are sufficiently available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Except that "Dodda roga" is reported to be prevailing still in parts of the Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing in the Kolar, Bowringpet and Mulbagal Taluks and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; sowing in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk and weeding in the Malur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, mulberry, avare, togari and horse gram are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks; paddy in the Goribidnur Taluk and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; and hutchellu in the Bowringpet and Mulbagal Taluks.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—

Paddy in Kolar			...	Yield from 8 to 12 annas.	
Bowringpet	...	...	...	Do	12 do
Same in	Kolar	...	...	Do	8 to 12 annas.
Do	Bowringpet	...	...	Do	12 do
Do	Chintamani	...	...	Do	8 to 12 do
Do	Mulbagal	...	...	Do	do
Do	Sidlaghatta	...	...	Do	do

Same in	Bagepalli	...	... Yield from 8 to 12 annas.
Do	Srinivaspur	...	... Do 12 annas.
Do	Gudibanda Sub-Taluk		Do 8 to 12 annas.
Gid ragi in	Mulbagal	...	... Do 6 to 10 do
Do	Sidlaghatta	...	... Do 8 to 16 do
Do	Goribidnur	...	Do 8 to 12 do
Do	Gudibanda Sub-Taluk		... Do do
Sajje in the Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta and Srinivaspur Taluks		...	... Do 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. There was no rain during the week. The standing crops are very badly in need of rain. Food stuffs are available, but their prices still continue to be very high. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in the Bagepalli Taluk and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. 'Rinderpest' is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Mulbagal and Bagepalli Taluks. Drinking water is available and pasture is being supplied by the recent harvest.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied

9. *State of standing crops.*—Fair in Pavagada and good in other taluks.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Tumkur; horse gram in Gubbi and Tiptur; Bengal gram in Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur and Turuvekere; jola in Chiknayakanhalli and Turuvekere; and coriander in Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur and Turuvekere.

Crops harvested.—Irrigation ragi in Maddagiri, Sira and Koratagere; navane in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Pavagada, Koratagere and Turuvekere; savè in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada; ground-nut in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere; castor in Chiknayakanhalli and Turuvekere; chillies in Chiknayakanhalli; gid-ragi in Chiknayakanhalli and Turuvekere; paddy in Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur and Turuvekere; jola and sajje in Pavagada; and sugar-cane in Turuvekere.

10. Prospects of the season good. One or two showers of rain are urgently required for crops to mature well. Food stuffs are available. Prices are slowly going down.

11. Except for small-pox in a few villages of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" prevails in a few villages of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk. Water and fodder are available in limited quantities in the Pavagada Taluk and are available in sufficient quantities in the other taluks.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Seringapatam, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks are being ploughed. Paddy is being transplanted in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Coriander in parts of the Chamrajnagar and Gundlupet Taluks; Bengal gram in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks; horse gram, black gram and green gram in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk and cotton in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Heggaddevankote and T.-Narsipur Taluks; til in parts of Heggaddevankote Taluk; and haraka in parts of the Mandya Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs are available in all the taluks. None are on gratuitous relief.

11. Except for plague in a few places in the district and for small-pox in parts of the Mysore Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be suffering from 'Dod Roga' in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar and Gundlupet Taluks and from "Foot and mouth" disease in parts of the Mysore Taluk. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, togari, avare, castor, etc., in the Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, togari, avare, gingelly, kulthi and chillies in the Arkalgud Taluk; paddy, sugar cane and togari in the Belur Taluk; ragi, togari, avare, kulthi, castor, savè, haraka and paddy in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; paddy, kulthi, gingelly, togari, avare and castor in the Alur Sub-Taluk; and all the standing crops in the Arsikere Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Coriander and menthya were sown during the week in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk and ragi in parts of the Gandasi hobli, Arsikere Taluk, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are encouraging. The recent showers have improved the standing crops. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally in good condition. Water and pasture are sufficiently available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram and yanigar jola are being sown in the Honnali Taluk. Paddy, ragi, gingelly, avare, kuresani and togari are being sown in the Shimoga Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and ragi in some parts of the Shikarpur Taluk; mungar paddy in the Sorab Taluk; arecanut in the Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and black gram and gingelly in some parts of the Shimoga Taluk are being harvested. Harvesting of savè, gingelly and mungar ragi is over in the Honnali Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are hopeful. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Rinderpest and murrain are prevalent in some of the villages of the Shikarpur, Sagar, Nagar and Honnali Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops,* both wet and dry, are reported to be in good condition. But "Koleroga" is still existing in parts of Yedahalli.

Crops sown.—Coriander and kusumbe in parts of Tarikere.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

In Tarikere—Jola, yield 12 annas.

In Koppa—Areca, yield on a small scale.

In Mudgere—Cardamom, yield from 4 to 8 annas.

In Sringeri—Areca, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities, but their prices are still high.

11. Except for plague in the town of Chikmagalur, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But "Dodda Roga" is still prevailing in certain villages of the Kadur and Chikmagalur Taluks. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition.
Crops sown.—Jola in the Challakere and Holalkere Taluks ; Bengal gram in the Challakere Taluk and cotton in the Holalkere Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield :—
Ragi in the Challakere, Hiriyur and Holalkere Taluks, yield from 8 to 16 annas.
Jola in the Hosdurga and Holalkere Taluks, yield from 8 to 16 annas.
Navanè in the Holalkere Taluk, yield from 8 to 16 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

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